

The Good News the Twelve Proclaimed

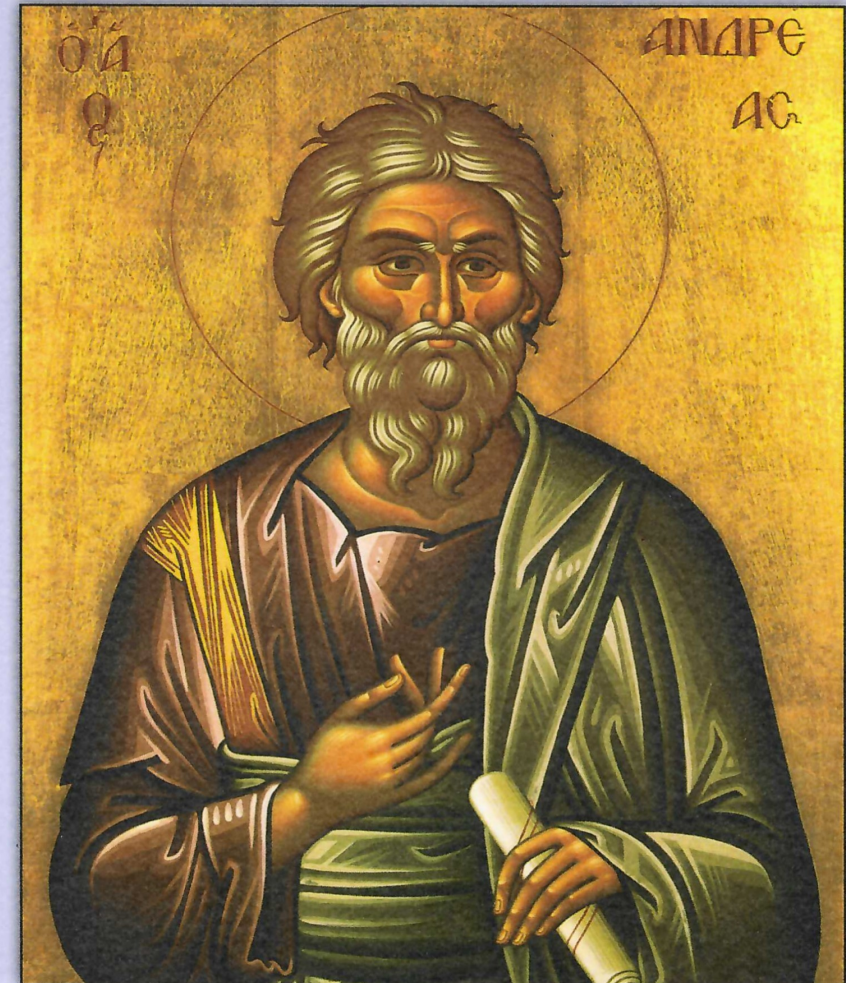
Jesus is our peace. He came to make both Jews and Gentiles one, and to bring all things together in equality. He destroyed the strong and chose the weak, spurned the wise and welcomed the foolish, so that there should be equality, with no one claiming anything as his own. No one attains salvation and wisdom except by the divine bounty, so it behooves us all to make the Lord our boast. Let us then, with awe and reverence, rejoice in the Lord our God, who is both humble of heart and sublime in majesty. Let us make Christ's attitude our own: He conferred on us the grace of salvation by assuming a humble condition, so that we who had deservedly fallen because of our pride might learn to rise again by humility.

But the good Lord, by His crucifixion and resurrection, sought not only to put an end to our death and restore us to immortality, but also to show us how to conduct ourselves in this present life, during which we gain merit in preparation for the blessings of eternity. What was the mysterious purpose of the Lord's love that led to His crucifixion? The Apostle teaches that it was to break

down the dividing wall, to put a stop to hostility, and an end to worldly vanity, and by leading captivity captive to overcome all the power of the enemy. He condemned sin by means of sin, for He removed the cause of sin still lurking in the flesh of Adam through that very flesh of Adam which He deigned to take upon Himself. In this way He destroyed the dividing wall, that is the sin which stood between us and God, and made both one, not only uniting Jews and Gentiles by faith in Christ, but also bringing harmony to the nature of all of us who believe, and ending in the peace of faith the discord which used to exist in us when the flesh was at war with the spirit. For now the age-old struggle in which the law of sin opposed the law of God is ended in Christ, since the spirit which serves God rules by faith the soul subjected to it, and the flesh in turn serves the soul that serves God, following it with all submission.

St. Paulinus of Nola

SUNDAY OF ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED APOSTLE



Icon of Saint Andrew the Apostle -- November 30th

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

November 30, 2025

FEAST DAY OF ST. ANDREW

Orthros 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy immediately following the Orthros.

NOVEMBER

SUN NOV 30 †Feast Day of St. Andrew 9:00 a.m.
The Apostle
JOY Project
Boys Basketball Practice

DECEMBER

TUE DEC 2 Greek School 5:30 p.m.
WED DEC 3 Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.
Boys Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.
THU DEC 4 Greek School & Hellenic Dancers' 4:30 p.m.
Christmas Party
FRI DEC 5 Fish Fry 4:00 p.m.
SAT DEC 6 †St. Nicholas The Wonderworker 9:00 a.m.
SUN DEC 7 †10th Sunday of Luke 9:00 a.m.
St. Nicholas Celebration
Hellenic Dancers' Bake Sale
Boys Basketball Practice
TUE DEC 9 Greek School 5:30 p.m.
WED DEC 10 Boys Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
THU DEC 11 Hellenic Beginner Dancers 4:30 p.m.
Hellenic Intermediate Dancers 5:00 p.m.
Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers 5:45 p.m.
Hellenic Senior Dancers 6:00 p.m.
FRI DEC 12 †St. Spyridon 9:00 a.m.
SUN DEC 14 †11th Sunday of Luke 9:00 a.m.
General Assembly
JOY Christmas Party
JR GOYA Frappe Fundraiser
GOYA Meeting
Boys Basketball Practice
TUE DEC 16 Father Nick's Bible Study 3:30 p.m.
Greek School 5:30 p.m.
WED DEC 17 Boys Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.
THU DEC 18 Hellenic Beginner Dancers 4:30 p.m.
Hellenic Intermediate Dancers 5:00 p.m.
Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers 5:45 p.m.
Hellenic Senior Dancers 6:00 p.m.
Hellenic Parent & Dancers Mtg. 7:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

November 30, 2025

TEAM C

PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES POSTING

The St. Haralambos Election Committee hereby posts the following candidates for the December 14, 2025 Parish Council Elections. There are 9 vacancies on the Parish Council and 6 applicants.

This will be an uncontested election and therefore a formal election will not take place.

CANDIDATES:

Jason Colón, Chris Gaitanos,
David Hallaman, Athan Kapalko,
Shelly Loukas and Angela Vagotis.

2026 PLEDGE CARDS

The 2026 Pledge Cards have been mailed out to all Parishioners ages 18 & older, including students.

Please fill the pledge card out, mail or bring it to church for the blessing on:

**Sunday, December 14TH,
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**



SANTA IS COMING TO COFFEE HOUR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

SPONSORED BY: SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Fellowship ~ Music ~ Lunch
Entertainment**

After Church in the Krassas Center



Save
the
Date!

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2025**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY
&
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

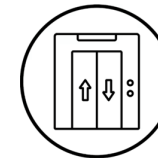


**PLEASE
NOTE**

The Parish Council will present
Elevator/Accessibility options
at the **General Assembly** on
Sunday, Dec. 14th.

If you would like to attend,

PLEASE make sure that
you are in **good-standing**.



To attend the General Assembly, you must:

- ◆ Have fulfilled your 2024 pledge
- ◆ Have turned in a signed 2025 Pledge Card



**St. Haralambos
Hellenic Dancers**

Bake Sale

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Stop by after church to pick up your
treats for the holidays!



PAN HELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The 2025/2026 application is now open and
accepting applications!

Exceptional undergraduate students of Hellenic
descent from all fifty states
are encouraged to apply.

Applications should be submitted electronically
by January 31, 2026.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship,
applicants must be US Citizens or US permanent
residents and of Hellenic descent.

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate
students at an accredited 4-year university this
Fall 2025 and have a minimum
3.6 cumulative GPA.

For inquiries please email:
scholarships@hellenicsf.org
or call (312) 357-6432.

<https://www.panhellenicsf.org>



**BIBLE STUDY WITH
FATHER NICK**

**DECEMBER 16TH
3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.**



VASILOPITA SUNDAY

January 4, 2026

Please join us for our traditional
Vasilopita on Sunday, January 4th
in the Krassas Event Center
following church services.

Sponsored by:
The St. Haralambos Ladies Philoptochos



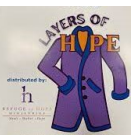
THE GIVING TREE SPONSORED BY PHILOPTOCHOS

There are several ways to donate:

- * Take an envelope off of the tree in the lobby, enclose monetary donation or gift card.
- * Drop in the box by the tree or mail it to the church office.
- * Donate NEW scarves, hats, mittens and socks.

Make checks payable to: Community Christmas
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14TH

LAYERS OF HOPE COAT DRIVE



Help make someone's Christmas a little warmer by donating your gently-used coats or a new coat to the needy.

Please place your donated coats in the large, white cardboard box located in the lobby.

Thank you!

St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Sunday School will be sponsoring St. Nicholas Sunday on December 7th.



Gifts will be placed at the Icon of St. Nicholas after Liturgy.

\$10 Gift Cards to kid friendly places in Stark County are welcome from any of our parishioners.

Thank you for your continue support in this wonderful project.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



If you would like to donate poinsettia plants to decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season, please contact the church office @ 330-454-7278.

SAVE THE DATES!



**2025-26
Canton Greek Fish Fry**

December 5th - Drive Thru Only

January 30th - Drive Thru Only

February 20th - Dine In & Drive Thru

March 20th - Dine In & Drive Thru

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Peter Volas @ 216-312-4255



*Order of AHEPA
Canton 59*

100th Anniversary Celebration

January 17, 2026

Raintree Golf and Event Center

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktails

Music provided by Nikolai Rogich

Dinner, Program and Dancing to Follow

Music provided by TA FILARKIA

Join us for this wonderful milestone celebration of one of AHEPA's oldest chapters. Bring your memories and stories to share with all.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person.

For tickets contact:

John Karipides 330 283-0113

John Regas 330 409-3668

Paul Koskovich 330 327-4079

Bill Zantopoulos 330 284-9586

Gus Athans 330 412-0708



SAINT HARALAMBOS PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS PARTY/ LUNCHEON

Philoptochos and guests, please join us for a delicious luncheon and fellowship.

Tozzi's on 12th
4210 – 12th Street NW
Canton, OH 44708

Saturday, December 27, 2025 – 1:00 PM

Tickets -\$25.00 per person

Choice of entrée:
Chicken Parmesan or Vegetarian Option

Deadline: Sunday, December 21, 2025

Tickets will be sold on Sundays following church, or contact
Stephanie Machamer - 330-704-8558 or
Mary Trifelos - 330-492-9353

St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers Epiphany Greek Night Celebration!



**Saturday, January 3, 2026
Cultural Center
7:30 - Midnight**

**Featuring DJ Vasilios and
Performances by St. Haralambos
Hellenic Dancers**

**\$20/person
\$15/registered dancer or
under 12 years of age**

**Ticket Contact:
Georgia Paxos (330) 933-7596**

**Mezethes (Appetizers) &
Desserts included
Cash Bar**



Tithe.ly Online Stewardship Payment Options

SCAN ME



You can now scan the QR code to your left to log into Tithe or go directly to their website (tithe.ly) to make Stewardship, Memorial or Candle payments.

To scan QR code:

Apple iphone- use your camera app and click on the yellow link that appears on the screen.

Android (non-apple) phone- use QR code scanner if already installed or go to Google Play Store and download.

Either option will take you directly to our donation website for your donation to St. Haralambos Church.

[Make a Donation \(tithe.ly\)](https://tithe.ly)

November 30, 2025: FEAST: Andrew the Apostle, of the Twelve, the "Protocletos" or "First-summoned" (+62); Froumentios the Ethiopian, Archbishop of India (+370); Alexander, Bishop of Methymna, Wonderworker (+378).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος πλ. δ΄
Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου Ἦχος δ΄
Ὡς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Πρωτόκλητος, καὶ τοῦ Κορυφαίου αὐτάδελφος, τὸν Δεσπότην τῶν
ὅλων Ἀνδρέα ἰκέτευε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
σοφέ, ἐδείχθης Χαράλαμπε· ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου. ἔλυσας καὶ
εἰδῶλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησία Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος γ΄
Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως.
Χόρευε, ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον, μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων,
βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode pl. 4
You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial,
to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

For the Apostle Mode 4
As first called of the Apostles and brother of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew, intercede
with the Master of all to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

Hymn of the Church
As a pillar unshaken of Christ’s holy Church, and lamp ever-burning to all the world you
emerged, O wise Haralambos; in all the world you shined, with the martyrdom you
suffered, you dispelled the dark night, of the idols, O blessed; whence, with courage do
intercede, to Christ that we may be saved.

Kontakion Mode 3
On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal Word in an
ineffable manner. Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. Glorify along with
Angels and with the shepherds Him who willed that He appear as a newborn Child, the
preeternal God.

November 30, 2025 For the Apostle

1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Epistle

The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

November 30, 2025 Prayer of the Gospel

John 1:35-52

Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

At that time, John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of Jonah? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter). The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."